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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Acting Deputy Director for Administration

**FROM:** Robert W. Gambino  
Director of Security

**SUBJECT:** Office of Security Significant Activities  
Week of 10 May 1979 (U)

**REFERENCE:** DDA Administrative Instruction No. 74-5

1. This memorandum is for information only. (U)
2. The activities of the Office of Security during the week of 10 - 16 May 1979 were highlighted by the following items:
  - a. During the reporting period, routine reviews of unsolicited mail received by the Agency revealed two letters which were hostile in nature toward the President of the United States. They were turned over to the U. S. Secret Service. Normally, such threatening mail is quite rare. (U)
  - b. The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) suit which began in March 1977 has reached another stage with the recent receipt of the plaintiff's interrogatories. This suit involving allegations of surveillance, interception of mail, etc. has been a difficult and prolonged litigation which will be even more burdensome in the future. Based on an initial review, it is estimated that it may require six months to respond to these extensive interrogatories. (U)

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e. Twelve members of the Office of Security will assist during SE Division's physical surveillance training exercise on 15-18 May. (C)

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g. On 14 May, an Office representative gave a three-hour safety and health lecture to 11 General Services Officers enrolled in the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) prior to assignment overseas. The presentation was designed to help the GSO to implement a Post Safety Program. The FSI has requested that we continue our participation in this program and expand it to a full half day in the future. (U)

h. Comprehensive security and personnel protection surveys were conducted [REDACTED]. Additional surveys were initiated at [REDACTED] (C)

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i. During the past week, nine comprehensive industrial security audit reports were completed and forwarded from the Industrial Security Branch to appropriate recipients in the Agency and National Procurement programs. (C)

3. Projected Office of Security activity of possible interest at the Directorate level includes:

The Office of Security will provide close support and assistance to a senior NE Division foreign contact for eight days beginning on 17 May 1979. There is concern for this individual's safety and welfare. (S)

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Weekly Log

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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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The Office of Security recently forwarded a memorandum to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) containing information of a counterintelligence nature which was volunteered to an Agency employee by a Soviet emigre currently residing in the United States. In response to this memorandum the FBI requested that the Agency employee be tasked to recontact the emigre in an effort to elicit certain information which is of interest to the Bureau. Since the emigre is a "United States person" as defined in Executive Order 12036, the Office of Security requested an opinion from the Office of General Counsel as to whether the activity requested by the FBI constituted domestic counterintelligence activities which must be coordinated with the Department of Justice. Office of General Counsel in turn has requested an opinion from the Department of Justice and we are awaiting a response prior to levying any tasking on our staff employee. (S)

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As reported in recent press articles, responsibility for investigating alleged Nazi war criminals for possible denaturalization and deportation has shifted from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Department of

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security (P&M)

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[REDACTED]  
Deputy Director of Security (PTOS)

SUBJECT:

Entries for the DDA Log  
10 - 16 May 1979 (U)

1. Forty-three component safety officers within the DCI, NFAC, DDA, DDO and DDS&T in the Headquarters area were provided a list of the employees within their components who incurred injuries/illnesses during the first quarter of 1979. (U)

7. On 14 May, an Office representative gave a 3-hour Safety and Health lecture to 11 General Services Officers enrolled in the Foreign Service Institute (FSI). ~~All of these officers are destined for overseas assignment, and the presentation was designed to help them.~~ The presentation was a Post Safety Program. The FSI has requested that we continue our participation in this program and they are going to ~~allow~~ <sup>expand</sup> a full half day ~~unit~~ in the future. (U)

8. Comprehensive security and personnel protection surveys were conducted [REDACTED] 25X1A  
Additional surveys were initiated [REDACTED] 25X1A  
(C)

4. On 10 May, a representative of the Office briefed members of the Overseas Orientation Class, which is conducted [REDACTED] under the management of the Office of Communications. The topic for the briefing was "Security Considerations While Serving Overseas." (C)

9. During the past week, nine comprehensive industrial security audit reports were completed and forwarded from the Industrial Security Branch to appropriate recipients in the Agency and National Procurement programs. (C)

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6. One member of the Office visited the State Department on 16 May to attend a meeting of the Security Advisory Group (SAG) which has responsibility for advising on security matters [REDACTED]

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7. On 16 May, an audio countermeasures presentation was provided for participants in the Office of Technical Service's Audio Management Course. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Security Support Division

STATINTL FROM:

  
Chief, External Activities Branch

SUBJECT: Daily Report

① During the reporting period, <sup>routine reviews of unsolicited ~~control~~ mail</sup> ~~a search of approximately~~  
<sup>received by the Agency revealed two letters</sup> ~~150 letters produced two~~ which were hostile in nature toward  
the President of the United States. <sup>They</sup> ~~and~~ were turned over to  
the U.S. Secret Service. Normally, such threatening mail is quite rare. (u)

  
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See Mike

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normally only 1/1000!

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Justice. A new unit known as the Office of Special Investigations has been formed under the Criminal Division with a 37-man staff and a \$2 million budget for fiscal year 1979. The first request for file information, consisting of about thirty names of individuals and organizations, has been received. Current efforts consist of Security and Directorate of Operations traces to determine Agency holdings. A meeting with representatives of the new unit is being set up to discuss what information is required and how best to respond. (U)

② The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) suit which began in March 1977 has reached another stage with the recent receipt of the plaintiff's interrogatories. This suit involving allegations of surveillance, interception of mail, etc. has been a difficult and prolonged litigation which will be even more burdensome in the future. Based on an initial review, it is <sup>extensive</sup> estimated that it may require six months to respond to these ~~interrogatories, which contain the names of many~~ <sup>new names and organizations and will require extensive research.</sup> ~~to answer.~~ (U)

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